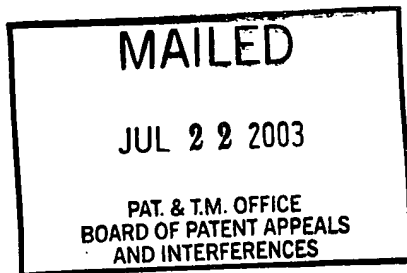


The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was not written for publication and is not binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte JAMES WILLIAM OTTER

Appeal No. 2003-1565  
Application No. 09/927,274

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

On December 18, 2002, appellant filed an Appeal Brief (Paper No. 14) which stated that "[t]he Commissioner is authorized to charged [sic] Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. the \$320.00 appeal brief fee." An examination of the record reveals that this fee has not been charged.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner to have the \$320.00 appeal brief fee charged to Applicant's Deposit Account 50-1482 as they requested in the Appeal Brief filed December 18, 2002 (Paper No. 14), and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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